

Suffers Burns

Chemical Engineer Owen Maloney, of Kankakee, was injured yesterday in a minor explosion at the U. S. Rubber company, the Kankakee Unit of the Joliet Arsenal.

The explosion occurred shortly after 4 p. m. yesterday while Maloney was testing a small amount of lead azide in the laboratory, according to Capt. Robert True, arsenal executive officer.

The accident burned two fingers on his left hand and he received powder burns on his face and hands.

Maloney was treated at the plant hospital and was later taken to Silver Cross hospital in Joliet.

The laboratory was not damaged by the explosion.